



State of Nevada

Enterprise Architecture Committee

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1.0 PURPOSE

This charter establishes the State of Nevada Enterprise Architecture Committee (EAC).

2.0 LIFE SPAN

The State Enterprise Architecture Committee will exist indefinitely.

3.0 MISSION

The Enterprise Architecture Committee will provide governance over the development, dissemination, maintenance, and use of the set of models, standards and best practices collectively known as the Enterprise Architecture by adopting or developing formal methodologies and policies. The Committee will also serve to encourage enterprise participation in the development and use of the Enterprise Architecture as it serves the strategic goals of the State of Nevada for use by the Executive Branch and cooperating partners.

4.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Committee shall be guided in its mission by the following principles:

- Enterprise architecture is an integral component of enterprise information technology (IT) operations.
- State agencies as stakeholders in enterprise IT will cooperate and collaborate in enterprise architecture implementation and continuance. They will also set and govern architecture-related standards.
- Enterprise architecture will be developed and used to promote converging or parallel IT development within the enterprise with the intent to:
 - Provide a common customer experience
 - Optimize IT service delivery
 - Reduce cost of operations
 - Enhance procurement efficiencies
 - Increase appropriate IT resource sharing
- Enterprise IT standards and best practices provide effectiveness and efficiencies in the delivery of services.
- Formal standards and best practices will exist for enterprise IT at the strategic level.
- Focus will be placed on enhancing the business of state government to provide for the greater good of the state.
- Enterprise Architecture aligns business goals to an Information Technology Strategy.



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RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Enterprise Architecture Committee shall include:

- Serve as an advisory committee on Enterprise Architecture issues.
- Provide governance over the establishment of IT models, standards and best practices that represent the current-state and future-state architectures of the enterprise.
- Facilitate the use of enterprise architecture by appropriate agencies, boards and committees tasked with strategic and technology planning, IT budgeting and procurement, and IT project management.
- Promote communication and coordination between agencies in the establishment of the enterprise architecture.
- Collaborate with other IT governance committees.

6.0 STRUCTURE

Members of the Enterprise Architecture Committee shall consist of senior agency information technology (IT) managers responsible for managing their agency's IT direction and overall operations, and who are empowered to speak for their agency on IT architecture for the State enterprise. The Enterprise Architecture Committee Chair shall be a senior agency IT manager. The Department of Information Technology shall provide staff support for the Committee. Additional support will be provided by the Enterprise Architect at the Department of Information Technology.

<i>Approved By</i>		
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